(b) state the number of such relief works undertaken in each class, as also the number completed, if any?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) and (b). A list showing the particulars asked for is appended. (*Appendices V and VI*).

Flood affected areas.

243. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the villages affected by the recent floods in the State;

(b) what are the relief measures undertaken by Government in each village and how much money was spent for flood relief and what are the details of such expenditure;

(c) the number of boats engaged by Government for relief in each village;

(d) a list of the roads where breaches occurred with the date of the breach and the date on which the breach was repaired;

(e) the number of deaths and the place of the occurrence on account of the floods;

(f) what steps do the Government propose to take for the permanent diversion of the Karuvannur flood problem and when will steps be taken for the same?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—(a) (1) *Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.*— Chennamangalam, Pallippuram, Edavanakkad, Narakkal, Kadamakkudi, Cheranellur, Pallivirutti, Kumbalanghi, Chellanam, Punittura, Tiruvankulam, Malayattur, Vadakkumbhagam, Kizhakkumbhagam, Thekkumbhagam and Chowwara.

(2) *Mukundapuram Taluk.*—Nellayi and suburbs, Parappukkara, Thottippal, Anandapuram, Kattur, Edathirinji, Manavalasseri, Padiyur, Vallivattam, Thekkumkara, Edavilangu, Kallur-Vadakkummuri, Kallur-Thekkummuri, Alathur, Kakkulisseri, Thirumukkulam, Poyya, Madathumpadi, Pallippuram, Vadama, Muringur, Kilakke-Chalakkudi, Porathisseri, Karlom, Kattur, Pullur and Mataikonam.

(3) *Trichur Taluk.*—Urakam, Palisseri, Cherpu, Chiyyaram, Kanimangalam, Inchamudi, Alappad, Pullu, Kiluppallikkara, Pulakkal, Chittilappilli, Kolukkulli, Nettisseri, Parakkad and Manalur.

(4) *Cranganur Taluk.*—All the five villages of the Taluk.

(5) *Talappalli Taluk.*—Portions of Choondal and Porkolom villages.

(b) Before the floods assumed dangerous dimensions, the local Revenue and Police Officers rescued all living in the huts on the river banks and took them to places of safety. Relief

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camps were organised in about 40 places for their shelter and free doles of rice were distributed at these places for about a week. In places where it was found necessary, ferry service was also opened.

The details of expenditure under the main heads are given below:—

Name of Taluk	Cost of rice	Rescue work and ferry charges	Sand bags	Miscellaneous	Total
Cochin-Kanayannur	1,543 11 1	81 10 0	...	5 6 0	1,630 11 1
Mukundapuram	2,318 8 4	178 10 6	22 3 0	67 11 0	2,587 0 10
Trichur	1,750 2 4	392 6 0	...	87 0 0	2,229 8 4
Cranganur	854 14 7	...	...	15 0 0	869 14 7
Talappalli	...	49 8 0	...	...	49 8 0
Total	6,467 4 4	702 2 6	22 3 0	175 1 0	7,366 10 10

Besides, free grants ranging from Rs. 2 to 5 were distributed to 200 Pulaya families who lost their huts in the Karuvannur flooded area to enable them to build their huts. The amount already spent for this purpose is Rs. 500. Similar grants have also been made to other poor people who lost their houses.

Remission of land revenue has been granted wherever necessary. Small loans are also being advanced to enable the ryots to purchase seed and to meet other cultivation expenses.

A large number of relief works have also been started in all the affected villages. A list of such works is appended. (*Appendix VII.*) Please see also the list appended to the answer to Question No. 242.

(c) It is not possible to give the exact number of boats engaged in any particular village as relief boats were engaged for affected localities as a whole, two or more villages sometimes forming one locality. The number is however roughly given in the Appendices VIII and VIII-A.

(d) A list is appended. (*Appendices IX and IX-A*)

(e) Two persons who tried to cross the submerged portion of the Chalakkudi road near the Manali Tile Works in a bullock cart were thrown down by the force of the current and could not be rescued.

(f) The Member is referred to the Diwan's Proceedings, dated 12th July 1930, Dis. 62/R/05 published on pages 927—933 of Part I of the Gazette, dated 4th Karkadagam 1105. The first stage of the works has been completed and the second stage is under consideration.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Before asking the supplementary question let me thank the Government for the timely relief.

Deputy President.—No argument is necessary. Put your supplementary question.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Since the floods recur very often do the Government think it necessary to have more number of boats ?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.— The question is engaging our attention.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(e) Was any action taken to set that road right ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We are taking action to raise that portion of the road.

Extent of playing fields in Ernakulam.

244. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of boys attending the Government schools in Ernakulam ;

(2) the extent of the playing fields available to them ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) 993.

(2) 1,500 square yards.

Encroachment on the Chalakkudi—Edakunni Roads.

245. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have got removed the encroachment on the Chalakkudi and Edakunni roads in the Ollur bazaar ;

(2) if the answer is in the negative, what is the cause of the delay in getting it done ;

(3) when was the inconvenience caused to the public by keeping the Chalakkudi road in that place narrow, was first brought to the notice of the Government ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) and (2). The encroachments proper have been got removed. There are, however, certain leases there which have to be cancelled and the sites got vacated. The Revenue Department is taking action for cancelling the leases.

(3) In 1103.

Enhancement of Salary of Officers.

246. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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APPENDIX VII.

(Vide Answer to Question No 243, b).

Flood relief works—Closing breaches at Karuvannur, etc.,

	Name of works.	*Cost Rs.*
1	Closing breaches done in 1106	1,173
2	Closing breaches on Karuvannur south bund in 1107	255
3	do in Kurumali south bund do	260
4	do south of Panamkulam canal entrance and re-entrance	200
5	do No. 1 west of new bridge, raising the cross bund and filling up pits formed at Karuvannur	2,040
6	do No. 2 west of new bridge at Karuvannur Trichur Taluk	550
7	do at Panamkulam chira	1,915
8	Closing breach east of Panamkulam chira	1,150
9	Filling up pits formed on Karuvannur bund from Ettumana to Pottu chira	200

APPENDIX VIII.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 243. c.)

List of relief boats engaged by the Revenue Department.

Trichur Taluk.

1	Kannimangalam	3
2	Chiyyaram	1
3	Kolukkulli	2
4	Parakkad	1
5	Manalur	4
6	Kurimpilavu	2
7	Urakam Firkah villages	93
8	Pulakkal	2
9	Chittilappalli	4

Mukundapuram Taluk.

1	Kilakke Chalakkudi	2
2	Porathasseri and suburbs	5
3	Karlom)	7
4	Kattur)	2
5	Thottippal-Parappukara	5
6	Pullur	3
7	Mataikonam	1
8	Manavalasseri	1
9	Edathirinji	1
10	At the Manali river side on the Chalakkudi—Trichur road	1
11	Muringur	1
12	Thirumukkulam	3
13	Kallur-Vadakkummuri	1
14	do Thekkummuri	3

Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk.

1	Chowwara and suburbs	13
2	Malayattur	7

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APPENDIX VIII. A

(Vide Answer to Question No. 243)

List showing the places where temporary boat services were introduced by Panchayats.

Serial No.	Names of Panchayats	Number of boats	Amount Rs.	Remarks
1	Chennamangalam	2 boats for 2 days	9 6 0	
2	Amballur	1 boat for 7 days	3 1 0	
3	Urakam (Inchamudi)	4 boats for the first 2 days and 2 boats for the next 2 days	19 0 0	
4	Anthikad	1 boat for 15 days	15 0 0	
5	Chazhur (Alapad and Chazhur)	1 boat for 11 days	16 8 0	
6	Tanniyam	1 boat for 6 days	13 8 0	
		Total ..	76 7 0	

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APPENDIX IX.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 243)

List of flood damages to P. W. D. roads.

Serial No.	Names of roads	Cost of repairing damages Rs.	Remarks
	Talappalli Taluk		
1	Pazhayannur road	600	Breaches and sub-mergence on these roads occurred between the 26th and 31st Karkadagam 1106. All breaches were closed and urgent works to restore traffic were carried out before the 15th Chingam 1107. In D. P., D. Dis. 3110—07, dated 25th October 1931, Government have also sanctioned the execution of the remaining works also so that the roads may be brought into their former condition.
2	Kunnamkulam road—2nd section	325	
3	Erumappatty road	435	
4	Lakkidi road	225	
	Trichur Taluk		
5	Karupadanna road, 1st section	1,325	
6	Puthur road	760	
7	Edakkunni road	60	
8	Trikkur road	760	
9	Mukkattukara road	200	
10	Shoranur road—1st section	500	
11	Cherur road	325	
12	Peringavu road	50	
13	Cherpu-Triprayar road	950	
14	Kandassankadavu road	2,000	
15	Amballur Palapilli road	490	
16	Road between Amballur Palapilli road	180	
17	Kunnamkulam road, 1st section	360	
18	Chalakkudi road, 1st section	1,600	
19	Vaniampara road	1,450	
20	Mullurkayal road	110	
21	Ayyanthole road	220	
	Mukundapuram Taluk		
22	Karlom-Kizhuthani road	560	
23	Chalakkudi road, 2nd section	775	
24	Thazhakat bazaar road	75	
25	Parayankadavu road	400	

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APPENDIX IX A.

(Vide Answer to Question No 243)

List showing the damages caused in the Panchayat roads by the recent floods

S. No.	*Name of Panchayat.*	*Particulars of damages*	*Month of repair.*
1	Padiyur	Damages to the Vallivattom road	Kanni
2	Kallur-Thekkummuri	Damages to Adur road	do
3	Do	Damages in the Vynthala road	do
4	Puthur	Damages to the Veembu road	do
5	Thekkumkara	Damages to the Kanichira road	do
6	Narakkal	Approaches of the bridge in Kizhakke Angady is washed off	Thulam
7	Vellarappilly	Breaches in the road between Vallam and Etanad.	do
8	Thanniyam	Damages to the Panchayat roads in Thanniyam	do
9	Pallippuram	Damages to the main road from Komarandi thodu to the south	do
10	Kattur	Damages to the Karanchira Palli road in Kattur and Karalom	do
11	Do	Breaches in the Panjanam Vadakke road	do
12	Elamkulam	Damages to the Panchayat roads in certain places	Vrischigam
13	Velur	Kuttenkulangara road at the southern portion has been washed off	do
14	Do	The road on the northern side of the village office has been washed off	do
15	Cheranellur	Damages to the bund portion of the road leading to the Mundiyath Chowkaat Varapuzha	do
16	Melur	Damages to the Panchayat road in Melur	do
17	Puthur	A portion of the road near the bridge in Kozhukkully Vazhy has been washed off	do
18	Do	Damages to the road from Puthur to Mannamangalam	do
19	Chellanom	Damages to the main Chellanom north to south road	In progress
20	Pariyaram	Damages to the road on the higher portions	do
21	Avanur	Breaches in the approaches of the road near the culvert on the Varadiam-Thiruthimmel road	do

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